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## REDDING IS SUED UPON TAX ISSUES IN THREE CASES

**Service Made After Town Had  
Lowered Its Tax  
Rate.**

Redding, April 21.—Papers were served by Deputy Sheriff Banks last Monday evening on Town Clerk J. B. Sanford in three suits wherein L. O. Peck, Laura E. Peck and Walter Luttgen are respectively the plaintiffs and the town of Redding is the defendant. All are in the nature of appeals from tax valuations fixed by the assessors and the town clerk, and are returnable to the May term of the superior court. In each case the plaintiff's attorney is Spotswood D. Bowers of Bridgeport. The complaint of L. O. Peck sets forth material allegations that the assessors listed his property (formerly known as the John W. Sanford farm) as follows: House, \$1,500; barns, \$600; land, \$2,745. These figures, which he declares to be excessive on the 85 per cent. of value basis which the assessors adopted as their rule of guidance, the board of relief refused to lower and he asks the court to order such reduction as may be found equitable. The land is now in the list at an average rate of about \$36 per acre.

Commodore Luttgen writes in his complaint that in his property return to the assessors he gave the value of four houses and lots at \$27,500, barns and other buildings at \$6,750 and 398 acres at \$11,750. The assessors changed these figures to \$30,000 for houses, to \$8,000 for other buildings and to \$12,000 for the land valuation. The relief board increased the valuation of houses to \$37,750, allowed the assessors' figures on the other buildings to stand and lowered the land valuation to \$10,000.

In the case of Laura E. Peck it is stated that the assessors valued her land, 211 7-8 acres, at \$18,250, dwellings at \$16,000 and other buildings at \$2,000. The relief board lowered the land figures to \$15,100, raised the houses to \$17,700 and left the other buildings unchanged. The average rate on the land is \$71.30 per acre. It is understood that in their revision the assessors estimated the meadow land at \$125 per acre and the other land, consisting of pasture and woodland—the latter nearly all "sprout"—at \$50 per acre. Substantially all the entire tract is meadow.

The town will undoubtedly contest the suits, and the selectmen are soon to hold a conference to arrange for the obtaining of counsel. Attorney Cornely of Bridgeport opened the court days of last week at the town clerk's office in an inspection of tax abstracts and other records covering the period from 1909 to the present time and took away with him a number of figures and other excerpts for use in the forthcoming trial. This careful preparation and other conditions indicate that the court hearing will be a lengthy one and that the litigation will be expensive for both sides. The budget, which the selectmen submitted to the special town meeting last Saturday afternoon they recommended a tax rate of 12 mills, and as last year. This would produce an income of \$23,384, and leave a balance over expenditures made and to be provided for, of about \$1,500. In view of the general expectation that a slightly higher rate might be required the selectmen's statement came as an agreeable surprise. It having been shown, however, that a rate of 12 1-2 mills would yield enough to meet actual needs and give a slight margin, D. S. Sanford moved that the rate be fixed at this figure. In the good tempered discussion which followed it was urged that there should be provided a sufficient surplus to at least begin the process of wiping out the floating indebtedness of about \$6,500 and that any unforeseen contingencies were likely to arise calling for all the revenue coming from a 12 mill rate. One speaker thought that too large a balance was in itself an incentive to unnecessary outlay and therefore favored the lower rate proposed. Another speaker suggested that this objection would be negated by a vote directing the selectmen to apply the balance to debt reduction and no other purpose.

This idea was not pressed, however, and when it came to decide action the 12 1-2 mill rate was adopted by a decisive majority. First Selectman Osborn made known to the meeting in his financial report that \$100,000 of four per cent. town bonds would fall due in 1918 and that their refunding could probably not be accomplished except at a higher interest rate. On Saturday evening last a birthday party was given Prof. Emil Schoch of the Sanford school by Mrs. Jeannette Thompson and Miss J. Belle Sanford, the event occurring at the home of the latter and being marked by happy surprises in various ways. The date was Herr Schoch's 30th natal anniversary. All agreed that he looked creditably young for his age and wondered how one who, according to the old traditions, ought to rank as a crusty bachelor, should be so sunshiny and round and rosy. The Herr Professor recently received a letter from the Baroness von Romberg, whose husband was killed on the firing line in France, proposing that he accompany her two boys, now pupils at the Sanford school, on a trip to spend the summer with them in Germany and return in September. While the offer was a tempting one he declined it in favor of another clerk and assistant manager of the Ridgewood Inn during the approaching season. A great Dutch supper is soon to come off at Bridgeport in the due and regular form presented by the Federal statutes but the subsequent celebration at his bungalow here is expected to be anything but formal. He is to provide the supper for 36 guests and to permit these guests to complete his citizenship initiation as they will, relying on his good physique and his Swiss army training to see him through the ordeal.

Mrs. Arthur Hill, a former resident of the Georgetown section, died at her home in Norwalk last Friday at her 69th year, and was buried in Umpawaug cemetery on Monday. She was the daughter of the late John O. St. John of Georgetown. Work will soon be commenced on a barn which D. S. Sanford has arranged to build on land owned by him adjoining Episcopal church hill east of the residence of B. M. Bradley. It is to be 72 feet in length and in respect to arrangement and equipment will represent the best modern ideas as to convenience and sanitary conditions. Many of these are taken for the model barn recently built by J. Arthur Sherwood in Easton.

Dog owners are reminded that licenses should be renewed this month in order to escape the penalty of a one dollar addition to the regular fee which will be enforced after May 1. So far the town clerk has been called upon to issue only about twenty licenses.

Fire Warden D. R. Warner has appointed the following deputies: for the Lonetown district, James Delaney; West Redding, E. P. Sanford; Georgetown, Zalmon Read; Sanfordtown, Herman Smith.

The furniture of Henry S. Shaw, which he left here on storage when he sold his place at the Ridge last fall, was on Monday taken by truck to Rowayton. He has meanwhile been living at Islip, L. I., and is removing from that place to Rowayton.

Dr. E. H. Smith has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. A. G. Barnett is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Road repair work was actively begun on Monday of this week by Contractor Banks, one of Selectman Sullivan's teams being among those employed.

Mrs. Charles Shelton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Sanford.

At the Democratic caucus last Saturday evening Michael Connery, L. O. Peck, E. P. Sanford and E. M. Bradley elected delegates to the state convention.

### LITCHFIELD COUNTY NEWS.

**Hit by Roller Skater.**

Michael L. Kant is suffering from injuries received when two boys coasting at full speed down a steep grade on roller skates ran into him and felled him to the sidewalk. Six teeth in his upper jaw were knocked out and one rib was cracked. His wife and mother, who were with him, narrowly escaped injury.

**Will Receive Share.**

Mrs. Frances Simons of Winsted will receive a share of the \$60,000 estate left by John Winters, who died in Boston recently without leaving a will. One-third of the money goes to his widow, and the remaining two-thirds will be divided among his four children of whom Mrs. Simons is one.

**Tax of 8 1/2 Mills.**

At a special Torrington borough meeting Monday night the voters voted a budget amounting to more than \$4,000, in addition to a 1 mill tax to be applied to the reduction of borough indebtedness. This will make the total tax 8 1/2 mills, against the 4 mill tax which the voters accepted at a special meeting last year. The officer, introduced a resolution for the appropriation of \$3,000 for garbage disposal and sanitary inspection, and the appropriation was granted unanimously. The proposition has been in the works about 10 years and has never before been favored by the voters.

### MCADOO PARTY LEAVES

**CHILE FOR CALLAO, PERU**

Santiago, Chile, April 21.—After spending the last few days of the Chile, American members of the International High Commission and their wives, headed by Secretary McAdoo, sailed yesterday for Callao, Peru, on the cruiser Tennessee. Secretary McAdoo told Chilean newspaper men that he was optimistic regarding establishment of closer relations between the United States and South American countries, and believed relations between United States and Chile particularly friendly.

### REV. MR. DARLING

**FOUND TOO FAMILIAR  
TOWARD WOMEN**

Cincinnati, April 21.—Rev. J. D. Darling, former secretary of the Ohio Sunday School Association, has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister by a committee of representative Methodist churches here. The committee in its decision said no testimony had been given proving immorality on the part of Mr. Darling, but that he has "indulged in easy and indiscreet familiarity toward women, especially in correspondence."

Honduras cattle, long barred from United States because of their tick, will now be permitted to be sold in this country.

### HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out. For falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

## EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated,  
give fruit laxative  
at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign of bile stagnation. Liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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### MORGAN'S DAUGHTER TO WED P. G. PENNOYER.

New York, April 21.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Frances T. Morgan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, to Paul Geddes Penoyer, of Berkeley, Cal., has been made. A few friends were informed last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of the engagement, but many friends of Miss Morgan, who made her debut last winter, learned of it last night at an entertainment in the home of Miss Anne Morgan. Mr. Penoyer was a classmate at Harvard of Miss Morgan's brother, Junius Spencer Morgan. He is now a second year man in Harvard law school.

### TEACHER OF 75,000.

Chicago, April 21.—Miss Harriet N. Winchell, Chicago's oldest school teacher, died of heart disease Wednesday while seated in her automobile in front of her home here. Miss Winchell, who was 70 years old, started teaching when 19 and served in Chicago schools continuously. Forty-four of her fifty years service were spent as principal of the Samuel J. Tilden school, in which she always taught. It is estimated that 75,000 children received their early instruction under her direct supervision.

### STEPNEY

Miss Edna Eastwood, a student of New Britain Normal school, is spending a week's vacation with her parents. Philo Cogswell has rented Harold Tomlinson's house. A meeting of the Neighborhood Whist club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Johnson, Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman, Mrs. Amy Lavers, Mrs. George Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Burr, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wales, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Grace Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burr, Victor Burr, Frederick Sherman, Elmer Banks, the Messrs. Evelyn Curtis and Marion Johnson. At the close of the evening a fine collation was served by the hostess. The Messrs. Bertha and Blanche Gilbert of Newtown, were guests during the last week of their aunt, Mrs. Milton B. Hawley. Miss Grace Sterling of Bridgeport, has been the guest of friends in this vicinity over Sunday. D. A. Green of Norwalk, will hold a teacher's meeting at the Center school the latter part of the week.

The women of the M. E. church have been getting the parsonage in readiness for Rev. Mr. Powell and family, who will occupy it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wales were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seeley in Tashua.

Mrs. A. J. Hull spent Monday as the guest of Bridgeport friends. Hickey Lewis was a recent visitor at his summer home here.

H. P. Morgan left Wednesday for his summer home in Amagansett, L. I.

### U. S. Largest Paper Buyer

Washington, April 21.—More than 20,000,000 pounds of paper, embracing almost every kind in present day use and costing approximately \$1,250,000 a year, is used in the Government Printing Office, making the United States one of the largest buyers of paper in the world.

### Seven Thousand Typos Fight

London, April 21.—Seven thousand printers have joined the British army since the outbreak of the war.

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